

# ARKANSAS WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



\* Planting Soybeans/Harvesting Wheat/Cutting Hay

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**RELEASED:** June 10, 2002 3:00 p.m.-Although most of the state had below normal rainfall for the week, river flooding continued to impact agriculture in the northern and eastern parts of the state according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were generally above normal. Moisture supplies were 14 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** The higher temperatures continued to help overall crop conditions. Wheat harvest and soybean planting are in full swing. Most counties report wheat yields to be down, but not drastically. Several counties report problems with thrip, grasshoppers and other insects in cotton and soybean fields. Rice is being fertilized and flooded, while corn and sorghum are being irrigated. Blueberries and strawberries are being harvested.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle are in good condition and reported as making good gains. Producers are working spring calves. Pasture land is being fertilized and other weed control measures being applied. Weather conditions have helped producers in cutting and baling hay.

### Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					3	8	38	44	7
Planted	99	99	100	98					
Emerged	99	97	92	95					
CORN					0	1	31	56	12
COTTON					5	19	51	24	1
Planted	99	98	100	100					
Emerged	96	88	98	99					
Cotton Squaring	11	0	33	14					
RICE					3	8	28	48	13
Planted	99	96	100	99					
Emerged	96	93	99	96					
SOYBEANS					0	3	31	57	9
Planted	71	57	73	68					
Emerged	57	45	68	55					
WHEAT					4	16	46	30	4
Harvested	35	10	7	25					
OTH. HAY					0	2	24	58	16
PASTURE					0	1	19	58	22

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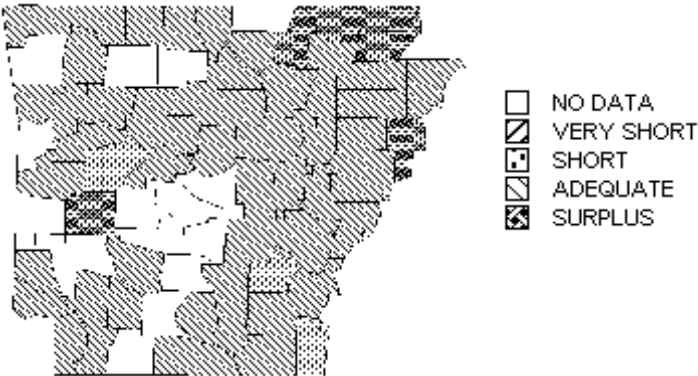
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 9, 2002. Temperatures were above normal for the week, rainfall was below normal for most of the state, but some isolated heavy rainfall. Keiser recorded the high temperature of 98<sup>0</sup> and Batesville recorded the low temperature of 53<sup>0</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 1.94 inches at Fayetteville and a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 9, 2002

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUN 9	CURRENT JUN ACCUM.	JUN NORMAL	JANUARY-MAY	
							2002	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	87	55	1	1.94	1.94	5.26	22.65	18.11
Harrison	87	54	0	1.17	1.17	4.34	26.40	18.61
2 Calico Rock	90	54	0	0.66	0.66	3.75	29.29	19.62
Greers Ferry	91	59	2	0.41	0.41	3.87	24.20	21.96
Mountain Home	88	57	2	0.94	0.94	3.99	28.30	19.20
3 Batesville	90	53	-1	0.30	0.30	3.50	21.91	20.74
Jonesboro	97	61	4	0.29	0.29	3.29	19.44	21.21
Keiser	98	61	3	0.98	0.98	4.06	22.72	22.81
Newport	94	62	2	0.01	0.01	3.78	23.54	21.38
4 Booneville	91	62	1	0.83	0.83	4.22	30.69	20.43
Clarksville	90	62	3	0.35	0.35	4.16	29.33	19.89
Dardanelle	92	58	2	0.00	0.00	4.26	22.17	20.85
Ft. Smith	91	64	2	1.56	1.56	4.28	29.30	18.10
Mena	85	60	2	0.24	0.24	5.17	29.00	23.98
Ozark	90	61	0	1.25	1.25	3.84	32.29	18.79
5 Conway	91	61	1	0.10	0.10	4.48	25.08	20.82
Hot Springs	94	58	2	0.00	0.00	5.02	27.53	24.66
Little Rock	90	62	2	0.07	0.07	3.95	22.94	22.34
N Little Rock	95	66	4	0.02	0.02	3.51	21.44	21.95
6 Brinkley	92	63	3	0.19	0.19	4.07	22.40	23.34
Marianna	95	62	4	0.10	0.10	4.39	21.94	24.26
Stuttgart	94	62	1	0.00	0.00	3.99	28.00	28.00
7 Hope	89	62	1	0.19	0.19	4.74	31.23	22.91
Texarkana	91	64	2	0.16	0.16	4.60	24.20	19.21
8 Camden	92	63	3	0.01	0.01	4.74	25.43	23.16
El Dorado	92	62	1	1.22	1.22	5.18	22.07	24.36
Warren	91	61	2	0.00	0.00	4.31	24.95	25.28
9 Eudora	95	61	2	0.59	0.59	4.10	27.12	28.30
Pine Bluff	92	64	2	0.10	0.10	3.78	26.47	23.39
Rohwer	94	65	3	0.30	0.30	3.91	28.81	24.46